

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	3	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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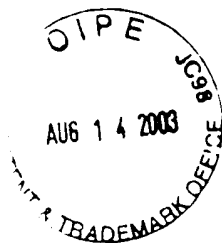
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JI et al. Conf.: 9346
Appl. No.: 09/730,542 Group: 1651
Filed: December 7, 2000 Examiner: J. P. WEBER
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.